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Subject: New Red Notice Request - MCAFEE, John David B6, B7C

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John David IOCC:

Sent : Thursday, June 18,  
tice Request - MCAFEE,

Please process the Red Notice Request below, origin/request is:

Organization: Justice

Agency:

Location: Washington, District of Columbia

Requester Name: Guappone, William

Requester Email: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @usdoj.gov

Requester Phone: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Investigator

Organization: Treasury

Agency: Internal Revenue Service

Location: Jackson, Tennessee

Investigator Name: Livingston, Bradley

Investigator Email: Bradley.Livingston@ci.irs.gov

Investigator Phone: 731-265-8629

### Subject Information

Name: MCAFEE, John David

DOB: September 18, 1945

City of Birth: Forest of Dean

State of Birth:

Gender: M

Nationalities

United States, Confirmed: True

United Kingdom, Confirmed: True

Nicknames

Johnny B Good

John McAfee

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### Aliases

No Aliases Listed

### Other DOB's

No Other DOB's Listed

### Identity Documents

Nationality (Country of Issuance): United States

Issue Date: August 19, 2013

Expiration Date: August 18, 2023

Document Type: Passport

Document Number: 514237249

Place of Issue:

Nationality (Country of Issuance): United Kingdom

Issue Date: January 23, 2009

Expiration Date: 00

Document Type: Passport

Document Number: 70697 (remaining numbers unknown)

Place of Issue:

### Charges

Description: 1) Tax Evasion (5 counts)

2) Willful Failure to File Tax Return (5 counts)

### Case Summary

John McAfee failed to file United States federal income tax returns for tax years 2014-2018, in the process taking a number of steps to hide his income and assets from the government to ensure that the government could not assess and collect taxes against him. For example, McAfee directed individuals to pay some of his income into accounts in the names of other people or entities. While McAfee did not have his name on these accounts, he still maintained control over the money. McAfee also purchased real estate, a car, and a yacht, and placed the assets in the names of other individuals to hide his ownership of the assets from the government. Lastly, McAfee received much of his income in cryptocurrency, which he routed through a series of different cryptocurrency wallets and cryptocurrency exchange accounts in the names of other people, in order to conceal his income and control of the cryptocurrency from the government.

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### NOTICE ATTACHMENTS

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INCLUDED - Prosecutors Agreement for INTERPOL red notices.pdf

INCLUDED - Tattoo 1.jpeg

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INCLUDED - Tattoo 4.jpeg

INCLUDED - McAfee John Arrest Warrant 06172020.pdf

INCLUDED - McAfee with Wife.jpg

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## INTERPOL WASHINGTON RED NOTICE APPLICATION REQUEST

## REQUESTER INFORMATION

Organization: Justice  
 Agency:  
 Location: Washington, District of Columbia  
 Requester Name: Guappone, William  
 Requester Title: Trial Attorney  
 Requester Email: (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) @usdoj.gov  
 Requester Phone: (b)(6)  
 Requester Extension:  
 Requester Cell Number:  
 Requester Fax Number:  
 Local / Agency Case Number:

## INVESTIGATOR INFORMATION

Organization: Treasury  
 Agency: Internal Revenue Service  
 Location: Jackson, Tennessee  
 Investigator Name: Livingston, Bradley  
 Investigator Title: Special Agent  
 Investigator Email: Bradley.Livingston@ci.irs.gov  
 Investigator Phone: 731-265-8629  
 Investigator Extension:  
 Investigator Cell Number: 731-694-4887  
 Investigator Fax Number:  
 Local / Agency Case Number:

## PROSECUTOR INFORMATION

Organization: Justice  
 Agency: Tax Division, Southern Criminal Enforcement Section  
 District: Western District of Tennessee  
 Prosecutor Name: Guappone, William  
 Prosecutor Title: Trial Attorney  
 Prosecutor Email: (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) @usdoj.gov  
 Prosecutor Phone: (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)  
 Prosecutor Extension:  
 Prosecutor Cell Number:  
 Prosecutor Fax Number: (b)(6)  
 Local / Agency Case Number:

## BACKUP PROSECUTOR INFORMATION

Organization: Justice  
 Agency: U.S. Attorney's Office  
 District: Western District of Tennessee  
 Prosecutor Name: Wilson, Matthew  
 Prosecutor Title: AUSA  
 Prosecutor Email: (b)(6) @usa.doj.gov  
 Prosecutor Phone: (b)(6)  
 Prosecutor Extension:  
 Prosecutor Cell Number:  
 Prosecutor Fax Number:

## PROSECUTOR MAILING ADDRESS

150 M Street NE, Room 1.1507

Washington, District of Columbia 20530

## PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Please specify whether you authorize the General Secretariat to disclose to the public extracts of the information contained in your Red Not

## SUBJECT INFORMATION

Name: MCAFEE, John David  
 Last Name at Birth: McAfee  
 DOB: September 18, 1945  
 City of Birth: Forest of Dean  
 State of Birth:  
 Country of Birth: United Kingdom  
 Gender: Male  
 Occupation: Retired anti-virus computer programmer, cryptocurrency promoter, cybersecurity expert, twitter celebrity  
 Father's Name: MCAFEE, Don Harold  
 Mother's Name: WILLIAMS, Joan Ellen

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

John McAfee is traveling with his wife, Janice McAfee, who is a black female approximately 37 years old. Janice McAfee is a United States C  
 McAfee has photographed himself on multiple occasions carrying, holding, and firing high-powered firearms. He has self-proclaimed heavy drug  
 He claims to use disguises to bypass detection.

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height (cm): 183  
 Weight (kg): 68  
 Build: Medium  
 Hair Color: Dyed  
 Eye Color: Blue  
 Distinguishing Characteristics: Hair and goatee are dyed dark brown and blonde.  
 Multiple tattoos including tribal-style tattoos on his shoulders and back, a tattoo of a bell on his chest, a tattoo of a heart on his chest

## NATIONALITIES

United States, Confirmed: Yes  
 United Kingdom, Confirmed: Yes

## CAUTIONS

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Addicted to drugs  
Armed  
Escape Risk  
Other

NICKNAMES  
Johnny B Good  
John McAfee

LANGUAGES  
English

ALIASES AND DATES OF BIRTH  
No Aliases or DOBs Listed

IDENTITY DOCUMENTS  
Nationality (Country of Issuance): United States  
Issue Date: August 19, 2013  
Expiration Date: August 18, 2023  
Document Type: Passport  
Document Number: 514237249  
Place of Issue:  
State / Province:

Nationality (Country of Issuance): United Kingdom  
Issue Date: January 23, 2009  
Expiration Date: 00  
Document Type: Passport  
Document Number: 70697 (remaining numbers unknown)  
Place of Issue:  
State / Province:

LIKELY TO VISIT AREAS  
United Kingdom  
France  
Spain  
Viet Nam  
Hong Kong, China  
Mexico  
United Arab Emirates  
Nigeria  
Romania  
Italy

OFFENSE INFORMATION  
Offense Date  
From: January 01, 2014  
To: April 15, 2019  
Location: Western District of Tennessee

OFFENSE CODE

CASE SUMMARY  
John McAfee failed to file United States federal income tax returns for tax years 2014-2018, in the process taking a number of steps to hide

JUDICIAL INFORMATION

FUGITIVE IS WANTED: For Prosecution

FOR PROSECUTION

CHARGE DOCUMENTS  
Indictment 1:20-cr-10029 Doc. 1 filed on June 15, 2020 issued by U.S. District Court, Western District of Tennessee

WARRANT  
1:20-cr-10029 Doc. 4 Issued on June 15, 2020 by U.S. District Court, Western District of Tennessee  
Time-limit: No time-limit  
Name of signatory:  
Andrew Shulman,

Charge(s) on which convicted: 1) Tax Evasion (5 counts)  
2) Willful Failure to File Tax Return (5 counts)  
Law covering offense(s): 1) 26 U.S. Code Section 7201  
2) 26 U.S. Code Section 7203  
Maximum penalties possible: 1) 5 years imprisonment on each count  
2) 1 year imprisonment on each count

ACCOMPLICES  
Name: ,  
DOB: 00

**Prosecutor's Agreement to Extradite**  
**for INTERPOL Red Notices and Wanted Person Diffusions**

*NOTE: A signed Prosecutor's Agreement to Extradite is **required** to be submitted with any Red Notice application on-line. Please have a prosecutor fill out this form, print it, sign it, scan it (pdf or jpeg), and attach it to the on-line Red Notice application, or email it to [REDACTED] after the application is submitted on-line.*

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In connection with the transmission by INTERPOL Washington, USNCB, of a Fugitive Diffusion or an application for the issuance of a Red Notice for *McAfee, John* and on behalf of *Department of Justice, Tax Division*, I agree:

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1. To **provide** the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of International Affairs (OIA) (phon [REDACTED]) with all additional information needed for provisional arrest (PA) with a view toward extradition, if this fugitive is located in a country that can provisionally arrest for the offense(s) in question, and if OIA determines that a PA request is appropriate (OIA will communicate directly with prosecutor concerning provisional arrest), or in non-urgent cases to prepare the documents supporting a formal request for extradition in consultation with OIA;
2. To **provide** to OIA a draft extradition request (normally prosecutor's & agent's affidavits; certified copies of charging document(s), arrest warrant(s), witness affidavit(s), other documentation as applicable treaty requires) within 10 days of fugitive's arrest or as agreed with assigned OIA attorney;
3. To **pay** all applicable extradition costs (or have arrangements in place to ensure payment): these costs normally include: translation (if required) of complete extradition request, and for *state/local cases* - prisoner transport/escort costs. Contact OIA for country-specific extradition costs information;
4. To **provide** assistance to the USNCB if the fugitive challenges the red notice or diffusion at the Commission for Control of INTERPOL's File (CCF), an independent body with authority to review complaints by subjects of INTERPOL records.
5. To **notify** the USNCB **immediately** in writing if:
  - (a) this office is no longer willing to extradite internationally;
  - (b) this office no longer seeks fugitive (e.g., fugitive arrested in U.S., case dismissed); or
  - (c) the information in the Red Notice application or the contact information below changes.
6. **I will approve** or, if this Agreement accompanies the Red Notice Application, **I have reviewed and approved** the following Red Notice Application items for accuracy: charge(s), offense(s) of conviction, or both; citation(s) to applicable statute(s); Statement of Facts; and maximum penalty for each offense, as applicable.
7. **I understand that the INTERPOL Secretariat General must cancel this Red Notice if the prosecutor's office does not timely revalidate the Notice upon request after the initial 5 year period of validity.**

**Prosecutor Authorizing Extradition:**

Name: **William Guappone**  
Title: **Trial Attorney**  
Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Fax: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) @usdoj.gov  
Address: **150 M Street, NE, Room (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)**  
**Washington, DC, 20530**  
Prosecutor Signature: **WILLIAM GUAPPONE**  
Digitally signed by WILLIAM GUAPPONE  
Date: 2020.06.16 08:50:07 -04'00'

**24-hour Office Emergency Contact Info:**

Prosecutor Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Prosecutor Fax: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

**Backup Prosecutor (If Any):**

Backup Prosecutor Name: **Matthew Wilson**  
Backup Prosecutor Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Backup Prosecutor Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) @usdoj.gov

Date: **6/16/2020**

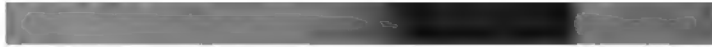


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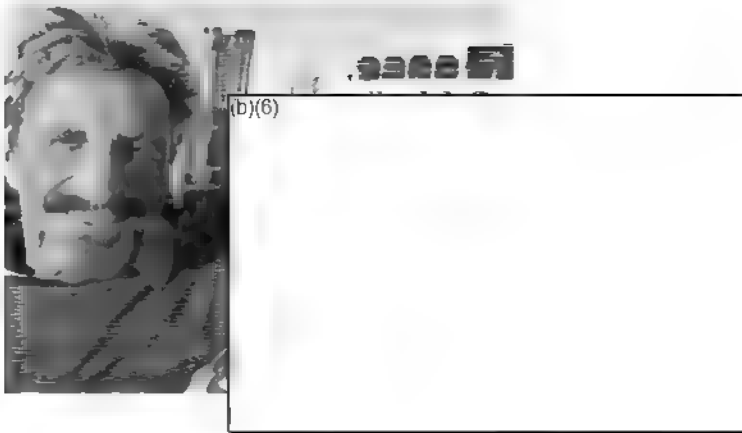
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# Draft Red Notice Application Form



## Person

### Identity particulars

Status:  
Purpose:  
Family name:  
Family name in original script or Chinese Telegraphic Code  
Family name at birth:  
Forename(s):  
Forename(s) in original script or Chinese Telegraphic Code:  
Date of birth:  
Place of birth:  
Nationalities:  
Caution:  
Other:

**Wanted Arrest**  
**MCAFEE**  
  
MCAFEE  
**JOHN DAVID**  
  
**18/09/1945** Sex: Male  
Forest of Dean  
, United Kingdom  
United Kingdom (Confirmed), United States (Confirmed)  
Armed | Addicted to drugs

### Attachments

>> [Photographs \(5\)](#)  
>> [Fingerprints \(0\)](#)  
>> [DNA \(0\)](#)  
>> [Dental information \(0\)](#)

### Aliases

**Type:**  
Family name:  
Family name in original script or Chinese Telegraphic Code:  
Forename(s):  
Forename(s) in original script or Chinese Telegraphic Code:  
Date of birth:  
Place of birth:  
**Type:**  
Family name:  
Family name in original script or Chinese Telegraphic Code:  
Forename(s):  
Forename(s) in original script or Chinese Telegraphic Code:  
Date of birth:  
Place of birth:  
**Nicknames:**

Alias  
MCAFEE  
  
JOHN  
  
Alias  
MCAFEE  
  
JOHN D  
  
"JOHNNY B GOOD"

### Details

Marital status:  
Father's family name:  
Father's forename(s):  
Mother's maiden name:  
Mother's forename(s):  
Occupation:  
Languages spoken:  
Regions/Countries likely to be visited:  
Additional information:

MCAFEE  
(b)(6) (b)(7)(C)  
WILLIAMS  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Retired Anti-Virus Computer Programmer; Cryptocurrency Promoter, Cybersecurity Expert  
English  
United Arab Emirates | Belize | Dominican Republic | Spain | France | United Kingdom | Guatemala | Hong Kong, China | Italy | Mexico | Nigeria | Romania | Viet Nam  
MCAFEE's United Kingdom passport contains the numbers 70697, and the complete passport number is believed to be 706970600. MCAFEE has photographed himself on multiple occasions carrying, holding, and firing high-powered firearms, and has self-proclaimed his heavy drug and alcohol use. In 2012, MCAFEE was a person of interest for the murder of his neighbor in Belize, and fled to Guatemala. In December 2012, in Guatemala, MCAFEE was arrested, and faked a heart attack to delay proceedings there. On about 12 December 2012, MCAFEE was released to the U.S. In 2019, MCAFEE fled the U.S. In July 2019, MCAFEE was arrested in the Dominican Republic, and was subsequently released to the United Kingdom.

### Identity documents

	Nationality	Type	Number	Date of issue	Expiry date	Issued in (Country)	Region and/or town
1.	United Kingdom	Passport	706970600	23/01/2009			

Identification material

Dental information.

Blood group:

Jewellery.

Clothing:

Other personal effects:

Physical description

Height (cm):

183

Weight (kg): 68

Eyes:

Blue

Hair: Dyed

Build:

Medium

**Distinguishing marks and characteristics:** MCAFEE may have brown or blonde hair, and may have a goatee. MCAFEE has the following tattoos: black tribal shapes on his shoulders and upper back; a bell on his right chest, a heart on his left chest, a circular tattoo on his back; and \$WHACKD on his right upper arm.

Addresses

E-mail addresses:

Case

Facts of the case

NCB case reference.

INTERPOL General Secretariat case reference: 2020/48011-1

Offence code(s):

FRAUD AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Date:

From 01/01/2014 To 15/04/2019 Place: Western District of Tennessee , United States

Summary in English:

From January 2014 to April 2019, in the Western District of Tennessee and elsewhere, John MCAFEE failed to file U.S. federal income tax returns, and failed to pay the income tax due and owed. For the tax years 2014 to 2018, MCAFEE hid his income and assets from the U.S. taxing authority, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and ensured that the IRS could not assess and collect taxes from him. MCAFEE directed others to put some of his income into accounts in the names of other individuals or entities. MCAFEE did not have his name on these accounts, but maintained control over the funds. MCAFEE also purchased real estate, a car, and a yacht, and placed these assets in the names of others to hide his ownership of the assets from the IRS. MCAFEE received much of his income in cryptocurrency, which he routed through a series of cryptocurrency wallets and cryptocurrency exchange accounts in the names of others, in order to conceal his income and control of the cryptocurrency from the IRS.

Summary in French:

Summary in Spanish:

Summary in Arabic:

Additional facts of the case.

MCAFEE is charged with five counts of Tax Evasion for putting assets and funds into accounts in the names of other individuals and entities in order to hide them from the IRS; and five counts of Willful Failure to File Tax Return for failing to file income tax returns with the IRS for the tax years of 2014 through 2018.

Action to be taken

Locate and arrest with a view to extradition. Assurances are given that extradition will be sought upon arrest of the person, in conformity with national laws and/or the applicable bilateral and multilateral treaties.

Provisional arrest. This request is to be treated as a formal request for provisional arrest, in conformity with national laws and/or the applicable bilateral and multilateral treaties.

Judicial information

Information concerning a

>> Judicial decision 1/1

Charge(s) on which convicted:

Law covering the offence(s):

Maximum penalty possible:

Fugitive wanted for prosecution

1) Tax Evasion (5 counts) 2) Willful Failure to File Tax Return (5 counts)

1) Title 26, U.S. Code, Section 7201 2) Title 26, U.S. Code, Section 7203

5 Years, 0 Months and 0 Days imprisonment

Details:

1) 5 years imprisonment per count 2) 1 year imprisonment per count

Time-limit for prosecution or expiry date of arrest warrant or judicial decision having the same effect.

No time-limit

**Arrest warrant or judicial decision having the same effect**

No. 1:20-cr-10029 STA issued on 15/06/2020 by U.S. District Court Western District of Tennessee, United States

Name of signatory.

Andrew Shulman, Deputy Clerk

Attached arrest warrant: No

Please send any information about this person to INTERPOL

NCB message reference:

20200617966

Of: 24/07/2020

Please specify whether you authorize the General Secretariat to disclose to the public extracts of the information contained in your notice

No

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application:

Reasons justifying Internet publication:

Signature

Name of the officer in charge of this USNCB Case Agent  
matter:

Telephone and/or fax numbers of  
the officer in charge of this matter.

E-mail address:



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**PRIORITY:** Non-Urgent  
**DATE:** 17 July 2020  
**FROM:** Interpol Washington  
**TO:** General Secretariat IPSC  
**OUR REF:** 20200617966  
**SUBJECT:** MCAFEE, f/n John David

### Draft Red Notice

Please specify whether you authorize the INTERPOL General Secretariat to disclose an extract or summary of the information contained in this red notice on INTERPOL's public website: No

### 1. IDENTITY PARTICULARS

#### CAUTION: THIS PERSON IS:

Addicted to drugs  
Armed

**PRESENT FAMILY NAME:** MCAFEE

**FAMILY NAME AT BIRTH:** MCAFEE

**FORENAMES:** John David

**SEX:** Male

**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** 18 September 1945; Forest of Dean, United Kingdom

**NICKNAMES:** "Johnny B Good"

#### ALSO KNOWN AS AND OTHER DATES OF BIRTH USED:

MCAFEE, f/n John  
MCAFEE, f/n John D.

**FATHER'S FAMILY NAME AND FORENAME(S):** MCAFEE, f/n [REDACTED]

**MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME AND FORENAME(S):** WILLIAMS, f/n [REDACTED]

#### NATIONALITY(IES):

United States - Confirmed: Yes  
United Kingdom - Confirmed: Yes

#### IDENTITY DOCUMENTS:

Nationality: United States  
Type: Passport  
Number: 514237249

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Date of Issue: 19 August 2013

Expiry Date: 18 August 2023

Nationality: United Kingdom

Type: Passport

Number: 706970600

Date of Issue: 23 January 2009

**OCCUPATION:** Retired Anti-Virus Computer Programmer; Cryptocurrency Promoter; Cybersecurity Expert

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN:** English

**DESCRIPTION:**

Height (cm): 183

Weight (kg): 68

Build: Medium

Hair Color: Dyed

Eye Color: Blue

**DISTINGUISHING MARKS AND CHARACTERISTICS:** MCAFEE may have brown or blonde hair, and may have a goatee. MCAFEE has the following tattoos: black tribal shapes on his shoulders and upper back; a bell on his right chest; a heart on his left chest; a circular tattoo on his back; and \$WHACKD on his right upper arm.

**REGIONS/COUNTRIES LIKELY TO VISIT:**

United Kingdom

France

Spain

Viet Nam

Hong Kong, China

Mexico

United Arab Emirates

Nigeria

Romania

Italy

Belize

Guatemala

Dominican Republic

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** MCAFEE's United Kingdom passport contains the numbers 70697, and the complete passport number is believed to be 706970600.

MCAFEE has photographed himself on multiple occasions carrying, holding, and firing high-powered firearms, and has self-proclaimed his heavy drug and alcohol use. In 2012, MCAFEE was a person-of-interest for the murder of his neighbor in Belize, and fled to Guatemala. In

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December 2012, in Guatemala, MCAFEE was arrested, and faked a heart attack to delay proceedings there. On about 12 December 2012, MCAFEE was released to the U.S. In 2019, MCAFEE fled the U.S. In July 2019, MCAFEE was arrested in the Dominican Republic, and was subsequently released to the United Kingdom.

### 2. JUDICIAL INFORMATION

#### FACTS OF THE CASE:

**Time Frame** - FROM: 01 January 2014 TO: 15 April 2019

**Place of Offense:** Western District of Tennessee, United States

#### OFFENSE CODES: FRAUD AGAINST GOVERNMENT

**SUMMARY** (Section is limited to 1000 characters, approximately ten lines. Remainder of facts in excess of 1000 characters are included in the **ADDITIONAL FACTS OF THE CASE** section):

From January 2014 to April 2019, in the Western District of Tennessee and elsewhere, John MCAFEE failed to file U.S. federal income tax returns, and failed to pay the income tax due and owed. For the tax years 2014 to 2018, MCAFEE hid his income and assets from the U.S. taxing authority, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and ensured that the IRS could not assess and collect taxes from him. MCAFEE directed others to put some of his income into accounts in the names of other individuals or entities. MCAFEE did not have his name on these accounts, but maintained control over the funds. MCAFEE also purchased real estate, a car, and a yacht, and placed these assets in the names of others to hide his ownership of the assets from the IRS. MCAFEE received much of his income in cryptocurrency, which he routed through a series of cryptocurrency wallets and cryptocurrency exchange accounts in the names of others, in order to conceal his income and control of the cryptocurrency from the IRS.

**ADDITIONAL FACTS OF THE CASE** (Number of characters in this section is not limited):

MCAFEE is charged with five counts of Tax Evasion for putting assets and funds into accounts in the names of other individuals and entities in order to hide them from the IRS; and five counts of Willful Failure to File Tax Return for failing to file income tax returns with the IRS for the tax years of 2014 through 2018.

#### WANTED FOR PROSECUTION:

Warrant Number: 1:20-cr-10029-STA

Warrant Issue Date: 15 June 2020

Warrant Issued By: U.S. District Court, Western District of Tennessee

Warrant Signatory: Andrew Shulman, Deputy Clerk

Charge(s):

1) Tax Evasion (5 counts)

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2) Willful Failure to File Tax Return (5 counts)

Law Covering Offense(s):

1) Title 26, U.S. Code, Section 7201

2) Title 26, U.S. Code, Section 7203

Maximum Penalty Possible:

1) 5 years imprisonment per count

2) 1 year imprisonment per count

Time Limit for Prosecution: No Time Limit

**WANTED TO SERVE A SENTENCE: N/A**

**ACCOMPLICES: N/A**

### **3. ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN IF TRACED:**

Locate and arrest with a view to extradition

Assurances are given that extradition will be sought upon arrest of the person, in conformity with national laws and/or the applicable bilateral and multilateral treaties.

Provisional Arrest

This red notice is to be treated as a formal request for provisional arrest, in conformity with national laws and/or the applicable bilateral and multilateral treaties.

SIGNATURE

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Phone

Name of the Officer in charge of this matter: USNCB Case Agent

E-mail address (mandatory for acknowledgement of receipt)

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Additional information found below is for use by the Office of International Affairs, U.S. Department of Justice, tel. 202-514-0000, in preparing a request for provisional arrest if the fugitive is located. It will NOT appear in the published Red Notice.

Interpol-USNCB reference number: 20200617966

Prosecutor's Agreement to extradite, photos, warrant, charging instrument, and other information on file at Interpol USNCB. For further information please contact the General Counsel office at 202-616-4103.

**REQUESTOR CONTACT INFO:**

Name: William Guappone

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Title: Trial Attorney  
Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Cell Number: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Fax: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)@usdoj.gov  
Local/Agency Case Number:  
Department: Justice  
Agency: Other / Tax Division  
City: Western District of  
State: Tennessee

## INVESTIGATOR/CASE AGENT CONTACT INFO:

Name: Bradley Livingston  
Title: Special Agent  
Phone: 731-265-8629  
Cell Number: 731-694-4887  
Fax:  
Email: Bradley.Livingston@ci.irs.gov  
Local/Agency Case Number:  
Department: Treasury  
Agency: Internal Revenue Service  
City: Jackson  
State: Tennessee

## PROSECUTOR CONTACT INFO:

Name: William Guappone  
Title: Trial Attorney  
Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Cell Number: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Fax: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Email: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)@usdoj.gov  
Local/Agency Case Number:  
Department: Justice  
Agency: Tax Division  
Section: Southern Criminal Enforcement Section  
District: Western District of  
State: Tennessee

## BACKUP PROSECUTOR CONTACT INFO:

Name: Matthew Wilson  
Title: Assistant U.S. Attorney  
Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Cell Number:  
Fax:  
Email: matthew (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)@usdoj.gov  
Department: Justice

## Refer to EOUSA

Agency: U.S. Attorney's Office  
Section:  
District: Western District of  
State: Tennessee

### CHARGE DOCUMENTS:

Document Type: Indictment  
Document Number: 1:20-cr-10029-STA  
File Date: 15 June 2020  
Issued By: U.S. District Court  
District: Western District of  
State: Tennessee

**McAFEE John David**  
**Control No.: A-6450/7-2020**

Requesting country: United States  
File No.: 2020/48010  
Date of publication: 28 July 2020  
Updated on: 28 July 2020



**FUGITIVE WANTED FOR PROSECUTION**

**CAUTION: Armed, Addicted to drugs**

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**1. IDENTITY PARTICULARS**



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	6. LEFT THUMB	7. LEFT INDEX	8. LEFT MIDDLE	9. LEFT RING	

Family name: MCAFEE  
Forename(s): John David  
Sex: Male  
Date and place of birth: 18 September 1945 - Forest of Dean - United Kingdom  
Nationality: United Kingdom (confirmed), United States (confirmed)

**Also known as**

Type	Family name	Forename
1. Alias	MCAFEE	John
2. Alias	MCAFEE	John D.

Nickname: "JOHNNY B GOOD"  
Family name at birth: MCAFEE

**Father's family name and forenames:**  
**Mother's maiden name and forenames:**  
**Occupation:**

MCAFEE (b)(6)

WILLIAMS (b)(6)

Retired Anti-Virus Computer Programmer; Cryptocurrency Promoter; Cybersecurity Expert

**Languages spoken:**  
**Regions/Countries likely to be visited:**

English

United Kingdom, France, Spain, Viet Nam, Hong Kong, China, Mexico, United Arab Emirates, Nigeria, Romania, Italy, Belize, Guatemala, Dominican Republic

**Additional information:**

MCAFEE's United Kingdom passport contains the numbers 70697, and the complete passport number is believed to be 706970600.

MCAFEE has photographed himself on multiple occasions carrying, holding, and firing high-powered firearms, and has self-proclaimed his heavy drug and alcohol use. In 2012, MCAFEE was a person-of-interest for the murder of his neighbor in Belize, and fled to Guatemala. In December 2012, in Guatemala, MCAFEE was arrested, and faked a heart attack to delay proceedings there. On about 12 December 2012, MCAFEE was released to the U.S. In 2019, MCAFEE fled the U.S. In July 2019, MCAFEE was arrested in the Dominican Republic, and was subsequently released to the United Kingdom.

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**Height (cm):** 183

**Weight (kg):** 68

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**Eyes:** Blue

**Build:** Medium

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MCAFEE may have brown or blonde hair, and may have a goatee. MCAFEE has the following tattoos: black tribal shapes on his shoulders and upper back; a bell on his right chest, a heart on his left chest; a circular tattoo on his back, and \$WHACKD on his right upper arm.

## 2. CASE

**Facts of the case**

Town	Country	Date
Western District of Tennessee	United States	From 1 January 2014 to 15 April 2019

**Summary of facts of the case**

From January 2014 to April 2019, in the Western District of Tennessee and elsewhere, John MCAFEE failed to file U.S. federal income tax returns, and failed to pay the income tax due and owed. For the tax years 2014 to 2018, MCAFEE hid his income and assets from the U.S. taxing authority, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and ensured that the IRS could not assess and collect taxes from him. MCAFEE directed others to put some of his income into accounts in the names of other individuals or entities. MCAFEE did not have his name on these accounts, but maintained control over the funds. MCAFEE also purchased real estate, a car, and a yacht, and placed these assets in the names of others to hide his ownership of the assets from the IRS. MCAFEE received much of his income in cryptocurrency, which he routed through a series of cryptocurrency wallets and cryptocurrency exchange accounts in the names of others, in order to conceal his income and control of the cryptocurrency from the IRS.

**Additional facts of the case:**

MCAFEE is charged with five counts of Tax Evasion for putting assets and funds into accounts in the names of other individuals and entities in order to hide them from the IRS, and five counts of Willful Failure to File Tax Return for failing to file income tax returns with the IRS for the tax years of 2014 through 2018.

## FUGITIVE WANTED FOR PROSECUTION

**ARREST WARRANT OR JUDICIAL DECISION 1/1**

**Charge(s):**  
1) Tax Evasion (5 counts)  
2) Willful Failure to File Tax Return (5 counts)

**Law covering the offence(s):**  
1) Title 26, U.S. Code, Section 7201  
2) Title 26, U.S. Code, Section 7203

**Maximum penalty possible:**  
Years: 5  
Details: 1) 5 years imprisonment per count  
2) 1 year imprisonment per count

**Time limit for prosecution or expiry date of arrest warrant:** No time-limit



**Arrest Warrant or judicial decision having the same effect**

Number	Date of issue	Issued or handed down by	Country
1 20-cr-10029-STA	15 June 2020	U S District Court Western District of Tennessee	United States

**Name of signatory:** Andrew Shulman, Deputy Clerk

Copy of arrest warrant available at the General Secretariat in the language used by the requesting country. No

**3. ACTION TO BE TAKEN IF TRACED**

**LOCATE AND ARREST WITH A VIEW TO EXTRADITION:**

Assurances are given that extradition will be sought upon arrest of the person, in conformity with national laws and/or the applicable bilateral and multilateral treaties

**PROVISIONAL ARREST:**

This request is to be treated as a formal request for provisional arrest, in conformity with national laws and/or the applicable bilateral and multilateral treaties

Immediately inform NCB WASHINGTON United States of America (NCB reference 20200617966 of 24 July 2020) and the ICPO-INTERPOL General Secretariat that the fugitive has been found

## Refer to EOUSA

**From:** [REDACTED] B6,B7C  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2020 7:15 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] B6,B7C  
Guappone, William (TAX)  
<William.Guappone@tax.USDOJ.gov>; Wilson, Matthew J. (USATNW) <MWilson1@usa.doj.gov>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] B6,B7C  
**Subject:** INTERPOL Red Notice for MCAFEE, f/n John David, USNCB Case No.: 20200617966

  
MCAFEE John David  
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### Memorandum

**To:** William Guappone, Trial Attorney, Tax Division, Western District of Tennessee  
Matthew Wilson, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Tennessee  
  
and

Office of International Affairs (OIA), Criminal Division

**Re:** INTERPOL Red Notice for MCAFEE, f/n John David  
Interpol Washington Case No.: 20200617966

Attached is a copy of the INTERPOL Red Notice for the fugitive identified above published at the request of Interpol Washington, U.S. National Central Bureau (USNCB). Pursuant to INTERPOL rules, the Red Notice has been disseminated to all 194 INTERPOL member countries and is also visible to all countries in INTERPOL's database.

By this email, we are also providing a copy of the Red Notice and contact information for the responsible prosecutor and agent/investigator (at the end of this message) to the Office of International Affairs (OIA), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, for entry in OIA's database and for use by OIA personnel for use in expediting a formal Provisional Arrest (PA) request if:

- (1) the fugitive is located in a country that can extradite to the United States for the offense(s) in question; and
- (2) OIA determines that provisional arrest is appropriate.

Should your fugitive be located abroad, you will be notified by the USNCB and instructed to contact OIA at: telephone [REDACTED] fax [REDACTED] to discuss and coordinate the extradition of the fugitive.

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NOTE: As previously noted, the Red Notice is a firm commitment by your office, and by the United States to request this fugitive's extradition if located or arrested abroad in all but the most exceptional circumstances. Cf. U.S. Attorney's Manual 9-15.635. The following points are therefore critical.

### To facilitate extradition:

- \* Never archive the fugitive's case file;
- \* Ensure that any prosecutor covering your cases has access to the file at any time.

### When your fugitive is located:

- \* OIA and/or the USNCB will immediately contact you and the investigator;
- \* If the OIA case attorney determines that provisional arrest is appropriate, *immediately* provide any additional information needed to complete the formal PA request to the country in question.

### To avoid false arrest:

- \* Monitor the viability of your case and your ability to prosecute it;
- \* Notify the USNCB and OIA at once, in writing, if you dismiss the indictment, charges, or no longer seek the fugitive internationally.

### Assist in any challenges of the Red Notice:

- \* Subjects of Red Notices and other INTERPOL records can seek access to, or challenge these records at the Commission for the Control of INTERPOL's Files (CCF). The CCF is an independent body which reviews requests by individuals to access INTERPOL's records concerning themselves, and also petitions contesting INTERPOL records to ensure compliance with INTERPOL's constitution and rules. The CCF has binding decision authority over processing of all information via INTERPOL's information system;
- \* Your assistance in responding to CCF requests and petitions is required when the USNCB receives such requests.

Finally, please note that Red Notices remain outstanding for 5 years. If not timely re-validated within this period, INTERPOL rules require their cancellation. The USNCB will contact the agent and prosecutor about this when appropriate to confirm the continuing validity of the case and charges. Should the responsible agent or prosecutor change, please immediately inform the USNCB at

B6,B7C [REDACTED] and provide the names of the new responsible officials and their contact information so that our records can be updated.

Please contact the Office of the General Counsel at the USNCB using the contact information below, if you have any questions or we can be of further assistance.

By:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] B6,B7C

For:

[REDACTED] B6,B7C

General Counsel

Interpol Washington, USNCB

U.S. Department of Justice

[REDACTED] (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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Attachment: Published INTERPOL Red Notice

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**The information below is for use by the Office of International Affairs (OIA), in preparing a request for provisional arrest, if the fugitive is located abroad. This information does not appear in the published Red Notice.**

Interpol Washington, USNCB, case reference number: 20200617966

Prosecutor's Agreement to extradite, photos, warrant, charging instrument, and other information on file at the USNCB.

### INVESTIGATOR/CASE AGENT CONTACT INFO:

Name: Bradley Livingston

Title: Special Agent

Phone: 731-265-8629

Cell Number: 731-694-4887

Email: [Bradley.Livingston@ci.irs.gov](mailto:Bradley.Livingston@ci.irs.gov)

Local/Agency Case Number:

Department: Treasury

Agency: Internal Revenue Service

City: Jackson

State: Tennessee

### PROSECUTOR CONTACT INFO:

Name: William Guappone

Title: Trial Attorney

Phone: (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Cell Number: (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Fax: (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Email: (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)@usdoj.gov

Local/Agency Case Number:

Department: Justice

Agency: Tax Division

Section: Southern Criminal Enforcement Section

District: Western District of

State: Tennessee

### BACKUP PROSECUTOR CONTACT INFO:

## Refer to EOUSA

**Name:** Matthew Wilson  
**Title:** Assistant U.S. Attorney  
**Phone:** (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)  
**Email:** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) @usdoj.gov  
**Department:** Justice  
**Agency:** U.S. Attorney's Office  
**District:** Western District of  
**State:** Tennessee

**CHARGING INFORMATION:**  
**Document Type:** Indictment  
**Document Number:** 1:20-cr-10029-STA  
**File Date:** 15 June 2020  
**Issued By:** U.S. District Court  
**District:** Western District of  
**State:** Tennessee

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**From:** Guappone, William (TAX) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) @tax.USDOJ.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 10:59 AM

**To:** (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) Wilson, Matthew J. (USATNW) B6,B7C  
(b)(6) (b)(7)(C) @usa.doj.gov>

**Cc:** USNCB OGC Red Notice Group <OGCRednotice@usncb.usdoj.gov>; Gough, Willard  
<wpgough@USNCB.USDOJ.GOV>; Bradley.Livingston@ci.irs.gov

**Subject:** RE: INTERPOL Red Notice for MCAFEE, f/n John David, USNCB Case No.: 20200617966

 McAfee John Arrest  
Warrant 06172020 PI

 McAfee Filed  
Indictment PDF

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Attached please find a copy of the arrest warrant and indictment in this matter, as requested.

Mr. McAfee ran for the Libertarian Party's nomination for president for both the 2016 and 2020 presidential elections. He did not win the Libertarian nomination in either cycle. His position as a minor political candidate has no known connection to the charged offenses. His unreported income was derived from sources unrelated to his political campaign, and he is not alleged to have used any campaign accounts to conceal his income.

Please let me know if you have any further questions. Thank you,  
Will

**From:** (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) B6,B7C

**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 10:49 AM

**To:** Guappone, William (TAX) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) @tax.USDOJ.gov>; Wilson, Matthew J. (USATNW)  
(b)(6) (b)(7)(C) @usa.doj.gov>

**Cc:** (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

B6,B7C SNCB Case No.: 20200617966

Good Morning,

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Please be advised that our office received the below message from the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Please provide answers to the questions outlined in the message.

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Thank you and please advise if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

[REDACTED]

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Investigative Analyst II  
Office of General Counsel  
INTERPOL Washington, USNCB  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20530

[REDACTED]

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\*\*\*\*\*QUOTE\*\*\*\*\*

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\*\*\*\*\*END QUOTE\*\*\*\*\*

**From:** Guappone, William (TAX) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) @tax.USDOJ.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 8:37 AM

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**To:** (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) @usa.doj.gov> Wilson, Matthew J. (USATNW)

(b)(6) (b)(7)(C) @usa.doj.gov>

**Cc:** (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) B6,B7C

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MCAFEE John  
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Please see the attached with my changes both bolded and highlighted in gray. Thank you for your assistance.

Take care,  
Will

**From:** (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) B6,B7C

**Sent:**

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MCAFEe John  
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To: William Guappone, Trial Attorney, Southern Criminal Enforcement Section, Western District of Tennessee  
Matthew Wilson, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Tennessee

Attached is the approved draft INTERPOL Red Notice for the fugitive identified above. You previously committed to extradite the subject should s/he be located pursuant to INTERPOL's efforts. Before final submission of the Red Notice for publication, we request your review of the case information. Please review the draft Red Notice, and in particular the facts, charges, and warrant information, to make sure that it accurately summarizes the case. Should you have any changes, **please clearly mark them in bold** when you email or fax the draft notice back to this office. Also, **please provide answers to questions highlighted** within the draft.

Your prompt response to this message will allow us to expedite submission of the Red Notice to the INTERPOL Secretariat General (IPSG) for its review and publication to all 194 member countries. Otherwise, if there are no questions noted within the draft and we do not hear from you within one week, we will assume that you are satisfied with the current version of the Red Notice, and will finalize and submit it to the INTERPOL Secretariat General in Lyon, France. We will provide you with a copy of the Red Notice once it is published, or contact you with any questions or issues raised by the IPSG.

We will also forward the final published Red Notice to the Office of International Affairs ("OIA"), U.S. Department of Justice, phone [REDACTED] fax [REDACTED] for use in B6,B7C expediting a formal request for provisional arrest of extradition if: (1) the fugitive is located in a country that can extradite to the United States for the offense(s) in question; and (2) OIA determines that provisional arrest is possible and appropriate.

If you have any questions or we can be of further assistance, please contact the Office of the General Counsel at Interpol Washington, using the contact information below.

By: [REDACTED]

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Investigative Analyst II

[REDACTED]

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For:

[REDACTED] B6,B7C

General Counsel  
Interpol Washington, USNCB

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U.S. Department of Justice

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Attachment: Draft INTERPOL Red Notice

# Draft Red Notice Application Form



## Person

### Identity particulars

Status:  
Purpose:  
Family name:  
Family name in original script or Chinese Telegraphic Code  
Family name at birth:  
Forename(s):  
Forename(s) in original script or Chinese Telegraphic Code:  
Date of birth:  
Place of birth:  
Nationalities:  
Caution:  
Other:

**Wanted Arrest**  
**MCAFEE**  
  
MCAFEE  
**JOHN DAVID**  
  
**18/09/1945** Sex: Male  
Forest of Dean  
, United Kingdom  
United Kingdom (Confirmed), United States (Confirmed)  
Armed | Addicted to drugs

### Attachments

>> [Photographs \(5\)](#)  
>> [Fingerprints \(0\)](#)  
>> [DNA \(0\)](#)  
>> [Dental information \(0\)](#)

### Aliases

**Type:**  
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**Nicknames:**

Alias  
MCAFEE  
  
JOHN  
  
Alias  
MCAFEE  
  
JOHN D  
  
"JOHNNY B GOOD"

### Details

Marital status:  
Father's family name:  
Father's forename(s):  
Mother's maiden name:  
Mother's forename(s):  
Occupation:  
Languages spoken:  
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1.	United Kingdom	Passport	706970600	23/01/2009			

#### Identification material

Dental information:

Blood group:

Jewellery:

Clothing:

Other personal effects:

#### Physical description

Height (cm):

Eyes:

Build:

183

Blue

Medium

Weight (kg): 68

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#### Addresses

E-mail addresses:

## Case

#### Facts of the case

NCB case reference:

Offence code(s):

Date:

Summary in English:

INTERPOL General Secretariat case reference: 2020/48011-1

**FRAUD AGAINST GOVERNMENT**

**From:** 01/01/2014 **To:** 15/04/2019 **Place:** Western District of Tennessee, United States

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Summary in French:

Summary in Spanish:

Summary in Arabic:

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## Action to be taken

Locate and arrest with a view to extradition. Assurances are given that extradition will be sought upon arrest of the person, in conformity with national laws and/or the applicable bilateral and multilateral treaties.

Provisional arrest. This request is to be treated as a formal request for provisional arrest in conformity with national laws and/or the applicable bilateral and multilateral treaties.

#### Judicial information

#### Information concerning a

##### >> Judicial decision 1/1

Charge(s) on which convicted:

Law covering the offence(s):

Maximum penalty possible:

#### Fugitive wanted for prosecution

1) Tax Evasion (5 counts) 2) Willful Failure to File Tax Return (5 counts)  
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5 Years, 0 Months and 0 Days imprisonment

Details:

1) 5 years imprisonment per count 2) 1 year imprisonment per count

Time-limit for prosecution or expiry date of arrest warrant or judicial decision having the same effect

No time-limit

**Arrest warrant or judicial decision having the same effect**

No. 120-cr-10029 STA issued on 15/06/2020 by U.S. District Court Western District of Tennessee, United States

Name of signatory:

Andrew Shulman, Deputy Clerk

Attached arrest warrant: No

**Please send any information about this person to INTERPOL**

NCB message reference:

20200617966

Of: 24/07/2020

Please specify whether you authorize the General Secretariat to disclose

No

651010000  
to the public extracts of the information contained in your notice  
application:

Reasons justifying Internet publication:

Signature

Name of the officer in charge of this USNCB Case Agent  
matter:

Telephone and/or fax numbers of  
the officer in charge of this matter:

E-mail address:



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Requesting country: United States  
File No.: 2020/48010  
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Updated on: 3 September 2020



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**Additional facts of the case.**

MCAFEE is charged with five counts of Tax Evasion for putting assets and funds into accounts in the names of other individuals and entities in order to hide them from the IRS, and five counts of Willful Failure to File Tax Return for failing to file income tax returns with the IRS for the tax years of 2014 through 2018.

## FUGITIVE WANTED FOR PROSECUTION

**ARREST WARRANT OR JUDICIAL DECISION 1/1**

**Charge(s):**

- 1) Tax Evasion (5 counts)
- 2) Willful Failure to File Tax Return (5 counts)

**Law covering the offence(s):**

- 1) Title 26, U.S. Code, Section 7201
- 2) Title 26, U.S. Code, Section 7203

**Maximum penalty possible:**

- Years: 5  
Details: 1) 5 years imprisonment per count  
2) 1 year imprisonment per count

**Time limit for prosecution or**

**expiry date of arrest warrant:** No time-limit

**Arrest warrant or judicial decision having the same effect**

Number	Date of issue	Issued or handed down by	Country
1:20-cr-10029-STA	15 June 2020	U.S. District Court Western District of Tennessee	United States

**Name of signatory:** Andrew Shulman, Deputy Clerk

Copy of arrest warrant available at the General Secretariat in the language used by the requesting country: No

**3. ACTION TO BE TAKEN IF TRACED**

**LOCATE AND ARREST WITH A VIEW TO EXTRADITION:**

Assurances are given that extradition will be sought upon arrest of the person, in conformity with national laws and/or the applicable bilateral and multilateral treaties.

**PROVISIONAL ARREST:**

This request is to be treated as a formal request for provisional arrest, in conformity with national laws and/or the applicable bilateral and multilateral treaties.

Immediately inform NCB WASHINGTON United States of America (NCB reference: 20200617966 of 24 July 2020) and the ICPO-INTERPOL General Secretariat that the fugitive has been found.



# OPERATIONAL HISTORY

Date	Modifications
3 September 2020 14:57:59	<p><b>Added:</b> Identity documents</p> <p>Number : 564039271</p> <p>Type : Passport</p> <p>Date of issue : 14 October 2019</p> <p>Expiry date : 14 October 2029</p> <p>Nationality : United Kingdom</p> <p><b>Updated:</b> The subject had sufficient notice of the trial or the opportunity to arrange for his/her defence.</p> <p>Type : Arrest warrant</p> <p>Arrest warrant – Number : 1:20-cr-10029-STA</p> <p>Previous value: No</p> <p><b>Updated:</b> The subject has or will have the opportunity to have the case retried in his/her presence.</p> <p>Type : Arrest warrant</p> <p>Arrest warrant – Number : 1:20-cr-10029-STA</p> <p>Previous value: No</p>

**Refer to EOUSA**

Priority: Urgent

Date Sent: 9/3/2020 12:58:36 PM

Sender: Justice/US Attorney/DC

Sender Ref: A-6450/7-2020

Case Number: 20200617966

Subject: UPDATE: A-6450/7-2020 - JOHN DAVID MCAFEE (Fingerprints Attached)

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From : interpol\_alerts [REDACTED] Sent : Thursday, September 03, 2020 12:58:25

PM To: USNCB - Interpol Washington Subject: UPDATE: A-6450/7-2020 - JOHN DAVID MCAFEE (Fingerprints Attached) IMPORTANCE: HIGH Autosending recently downloaded notices

**RED Notice**

Status: Wanted Purpose: Arrest

Control No.: A-6450/7-2020

File No.: 2020/48010

Requesting Country: NCB WASHINGTON United States of America

**Identity:**

Name: MCAFEE

Forename: JOHN DAVID

Date of Birth: 9/18/1945

**Alias:**

Name: "JOHNNY B GOOD"

Date of Birth: 1/1/0001

**Alias:**

Name: JOHN MCAFEE

Date of Birth: 1/1/0001

**Alias:**

Name: JOHN D. MCAFEE

Date of Birth: 1/1/0001

**Document:**

Number: 564039271

Type: Passport

**Document:**

Number: 706970600

Type: Passport

**Document:**

Number: 514237249

Type: Passport

**Offences:**

FRAUD AGAINST GOVERNMENT

**Charges:**

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- 1) Tax Evasion (5 counts)
- 2) Willful Failure to File Tax Return (5 counts)

Cautions:

Armed

Addicted to drugs